Amendments to the Specification

Please ~~replace~~ insert the ~~paragraph~~ 2 at page ~~1~~, ~~lines~~ line 1 ~~through 21 with the following amended paragraph:~~ TR 1-3-07

~~Related Applications~~

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/927,703, filed August 10, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/756,398, filed January 8, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,835,823, issued December 28, 2004, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/133,119, filed August 12, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,277,969, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/570,674, filed December 11, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/324,799, filed October 18, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,698,195, issued December 16, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 08/192,102, now U.S. Patent No. 5,656,272, issued August 12, 1997, 08/192,861, now U.S. Patent No. 5,919,452, issued July 6, 1999, and 08/192,093, now U.S. Patent No. 6,284,471, issued September 4, 2001, all filed on February 4, 1994 which are continuations-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/010,406, filed January 29, 1993, now abandoned, and U.S. Application Serial No. 08/013,413, filed February 2, 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/943,852, filed September 11, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/853,606, filed March 18, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/670,827, filed March 18, 1991, now abandoned. Each of the above applications are entirely incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph at page 15, line 21 through page 16, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 33A-33H are graphical representations of analyses of binding between the various fusion proteins and TNFα by saturation binding (Figure 33A and 33B) and Scatchard analysis (Figure 33C-33H). A microtiter plate was coated with excess goat anti-Fc polyclonal antibody and incubated with 10 ng/ml of fusion protein in TBST buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.8, 150 mM NaCl, 0.05% ~~Tween-20~~ TWEEN® 20) for 1 hour. Varying amounts of ^{125}I labeled TNFα (specific activity - 34.8 μCi/μg) were then incubated with the captured fusion protein in PBS (10 mM Na Phosphate, pH 7.0, 150 mM NaCl) with 1% bovine serum albumin for 2 hours.